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1 I AM BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER THE LACK OF
MOVEMENT IN THE PROCESSING OF THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM
THE SHIP AVA. BOTH FRANCE AND CANADA HAVE ALREADY TAKEN
OVER TWENTY REFUGEES FROM THIS GROUP, WHILE THE U.S. HAS
YET TO COMPLETE ONE CASE. THIS IS IN SPITE OF THE FACT
THAT WE HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCE TO THE HKG THAT WE WOULD
HANDLE THE CASES OF ELIGIBLE REFUGEES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
I FEEL THAT IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE DEMONSTRATE
THAT WE ARE DOING OUR PART IN THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF
THIS PROGRAM.

2. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR
QUICKEST RESULTS WOULD BE THE EPP CASE OF THE LUU GIAU
FAMILY DISCUSSED IN REF A TO D AND THE SECURING OF
SPONSORSHIPS FOR THOSE FAMILIES OUTLINED IN REF E WHO ARE
BEING PROCESSED THROUGH THE INS P7 PROGRAM. I HOPE THAT
ONE OF THESE TWO POSSIBILITIES WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE END
OF THE WEEK SO THAT I MAY INFORM THE HKG OF SOME PROGRESS.
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